



MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 9, 1905.

ACCORDING to newspaper reports, one hundred thousand men are out of employment in the city of New York, and this, too, in midwinter and with no relief in sight. The charitable institutions of the city are taxed to their fullest capacity in alleviating the distress of the unemployed. These are sad conditions in any community, but more so in a large city which is a world in itself, where thousands of people are pushing, shoving and kniving each other; where landlords are inexorable and everything that enters into housekeeping is dispensed on a cash principle. Yet the great majority of people prefer to crowd into a metropolis where many are out of sorry existence. In the smaller cities or rural districts worthy people generally manage to find employment at one occupation or another, while in the great whirlpools, where they are unknown, they may tramp the streets from morn till night without finding work or a friend. An impecunious individual once spoke of the "terrible London streets" which he traversed in a penniless condition without meeting a single acquaintance. The great British metropolis is said to contain at present half a million people who are out of employment. Work cannot be procured and but few persons can be found who will manifest any interest in the sufferings of the unemployed.

THE guarded secrecy of the tariff revision conference of the republican leaders at the White House Saturday, the fact that President Roosevelt pledged everyone of his visitors not to reveal what occurred therein, and the fact that several other conferences of like character are to be held, all indicate that Mr. Roosevelt has up his sleeve some plan for tariff revision. This conviction is strengthened by the fact that there is much excitement in the inner circles of the "stand-patters." They have heard something that has given them a scare as they have not had before since the Dingley bill became a law. Saturday's conference was the first of the kind, but there are to be others, and the matter of tariff revision and the time for an extra session to accomplish it will not be left undecided until the leaders have thrashed the matter out to its conclusion and agreed upon a definite policy. This policy will then be presented in a special message from the President to an extra session of Congress, called probably next fall for the purpose of revising the tariff. There is a rumor that the President's tariff plan includes a feature that may be considered disastrous by the trusts, but the rumor cannot be traced to a source.

HON. C. A. SWANSON, who for a number of years has well and faithfully represented the Fifth District in Congress, has written a formal announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for Governor. In his letter he says he is in favor of the primary plan of selecting candidates; is in favor of building up the public school system and of improving the public highways; is in favor of developing the State's agricultural interests, and of all measures that will tend to promote intelligence, public morals and the material welfare of Virginia. Mr. Swanson, since he entered Congress, has devoted himself to the interests of his district, State and country, and is known as one of the useful and hard working members of the House. Four years ago he was a candidate for governor and after a gallant fight was defeated by the brilliant Montague. In that contest he made hosts of friends and the manner in which he accepted defeat won for him many more, for instead of sulking in his tent, he made an earnest and effective canvass of the State for his successful rival and helped roll up for him a handsome majority.

TARIFF revision has been postponed until fall. The proposition to hold a special session of Congress in the spring for the purpose of readjusting the tariff schedules was finally disposed of at the conference held at the White House Saturday. Instead, arrangements will be made whereby the republican members of the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate will examine existing schedules and investigate changes in commercial conditions in the summer, with a view to having a tariff bill in readiness to be introduced at an extra session of Congress to be called in October or November. The President wanted an early extra session but was outvoted and yielded to superior numbers.

REPUBLICAN schemes for stealing Colorado have been abandoned or at least postponed for the present. Their intentions to steal were all right but the boldest partisans found their courage oozing out of their finger tips when confronted with the necessity of throwing out ten or fifteen thousand votes in order to keep Gov. Peabody in office. The legislature

has decided to declare Adams's election on the face of the returns, and contests for seats in the legislature will await the inauguration of the new governor.

THE faculty of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute have taken a firm and proper stand concerning the cadets who left that institution because some of their number had been disciplined and expelled for violating the rules. Horse play and the spirit of rowdiness is too prevalent in many colleges nowadays anyway, and should be summarily suppressed; otherwise there can be no discipline, and no college can be successfully conducted when rules and regulations are set at naught.

It is officially announced at the White House that nothing definite had been accomplished at the conference of republican leaders held there on Saturday. The King of France with twenty thousand men marched up the hill and then marched down again.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 9. Major Benjamin F. Montgomery, for many years at the head of the White House telegraphic force, was today ordered to report for duty at Benicia Barracks, California. Major Montgomery has been employed at the White House since the administration of President Hayes. During the Spanish war he was in charge of the famous "war room" and kept track of the fighting forces of the United States and Spain for President McKinley, who used to spend many hours each day scrutinizing the great maps upon which Major Montgomery and his assistants indicated the shifting armies and navies with little flags appropriately marked. At the conclusion of the Spanish war, Major Montgomery, then a lieutenant colonel in the signal corps of the volunteer army, was made a captain in the regular service. About six months ago he was promoted to be major in the signal corps.

The House committee on the judiciary by a party vote, today determined to report to the House, with the recommendation that they lie on the table, four resolutions introduced by Representative Baker, of New York. The resolutions provide that the attorney general report whether he has taken any steps to confiscate property in transit belonging to the beef trust; that the President be asked whether he has taken up with the cabinet the question of the criminal nature of the beef, coal, and steel trust and the Standard Oil Company; that the attorney general be asked whether he has taken steps to prosecute criminally Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton, because of the rebate allowed by the Santa Fe, with which he was connected, to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company; that the President be asked whether it is harmony with his views on rebate to retain Morton in the cabinet. Representative Baker appeared before the committee and was allowed to argue his resolutions. The republicans rejected them on the ground that the judicial investigation of the subject of which he complains are still in progress. Mr. Baker will endeavor to secure time to present his case to the House.

The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, giving further consideration to the Quarles-Cooper bill, authorizing the interstate commerce commission to regulate foreign rates to-day heard serious complaints against Armour & Co. of Chicago, presented by George F. Mead, of Boston, representing fruit and produce handlers of 27 cities. He said that Armour & Co. had a monopoly of refrigerator cars on all roads and that they are holding up the shippers and that it was a foregone conclusion that the produce men must get out of business or surrender to Armour Co. At Jersey City, Mr. Mead declared, up to two months ago, Arnold & Co. had the exclusive right to ice all cars. To outsiders he charged \$4 a ton for ice and to the Pennsylvania Railroad he only charged \$2.50 a ton. Armour & Co. could, he declared, ice a car or not, as they saw fit. Many times, he said, cars of fruit reached their destination, through failure to ice, in worthless condition. The Pennsylvania Railroad recognizing the injustice of this, took the contract from Armour. The committee will hear Representative Williams Randolph Hearst and his attorneys next Monday in support of the measure.

In the Senate today Mr. Martin introduced several bills for the relief of the congregations of a number of churches in the Eighth Virginia district which were damaged or burned by federal soldiers during the war.

Fire was discovered early this morning in the building occupied by F. A. Hermann, who conducts a dining room under the Masonic Temple, 9th and F streets. The fire was confined to the basement. The contents of the store room of F. G. Williams, the druggist adjoining, were damaged by water. The loss to Mr. Hermann amounted to about \$600, while the building was damaged to the extent of \$300.

Among the nominations sent to the Senate by the President today are the following: To be United States District Judge, John E. McCall, of Tennessee, for the Western District of Tennessee; to be Deputy Auditor for the Postoffice Department, William J. Anderson, of North Dakota; to be Coder of the Mint, at Denver, Col. Harry Turbull, of Colorado; to be Melter and Refiner of the Mint, at New Orleans, Hubert D. Coleman, jr., of Louisiana. Congressman Swanson said to a representative of the Gazette today that since he had published his card announcing his candidacy for governor of Virginia he has received telegrams of assurance of support from a large number of friends throughout his State.

### Alarm in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Jan. 9.—The Porte has been thrown into a state of alarm, bordering on panic, by a report that the Bulgarian revolutionists have planned the destruction of Constantinople. According to the report which has reached the Yildiz Kiosk, the Bulgarians have concealed a great quantity of explosives near Budaeght in the district of Salonika, which is at a railway junction, and is on the line which affords the most rapid transport from Constantinople to the Turkish frontier. The railway authorities have appealed to the Minister of War for protection. The Minister has met their appeal by ordering that reinforcements be placed along the line.

### News of the Day.

At least 24 persons perished in the recent blizzard in the Alps.

A number of leading Russian officers will voluntarily share the imprisonment of their men in Japan.

Maud Letson had her marriage annulled to Rome, N. Y., Saturday on proving that she had innocently married her uncle.

The House committee on military affairs has practically completed the army appropriation bill. It carries, in round numbers, \$69,000,000.

Senator Frye, of Maine, who has been confined to his apartments at the Hamilton Hotel, in Washington, for several days, is suffering from the shingles.

A call will be sent in a day or two to Rev. Dr. Williams, of Trinity Church of Washington, to become rector of Christ Church, an historic church in Philadelphia.

While the fire department was fighting a fire in the barn of George Wilkinson, at Ashland, Wis., a quantity of dynamite exploded in the burning building, seriously injuring four firemen and two spectators.

Dr. Pausas, the German national liberal leader, in an address to his constituents Saturday made the astonishing statement that Germany and Great Britain were last week on the verge of war, regarding a threat against Germany in "The Army and Navy Gazette."

A vast amount of damage was done by a tidal flood that devastated waterways on the English coast, from Scarborough to Dover on Saturday. An immense tide, driven up by the southeast gale, flooded the beach front at Atlantic City, Saturday, carrying drift far up the avenues.

Bishops Ethelbert Talbot and Cortland Whitehead, of the Episcopal Church, preached at morning celebrations in Baltimore yesterday of the twentieth anniversary of Bishop Paret's consecration to the episcopacy. Bishop Paret preached his anniversary sermon at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, former governor of Maryland, former member of Congress and one of the most prominent and wealthy business men and workers of that state, died suddenly at his home in Cumberland, yesterday. Death was due to heart disease, from which he had been a sufferer for some time. He was 60 years old.

The troubles of the Catholic University in Washington are likely to be greatly alleviated by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, who, it is said, has had a representative there for some days looking to a settlement of the Waggoner obligations. It is reported that he has offered to assume Waggoner's debt and hold the security at five per cent. interest until the principal creditors can realize on their holdings.

Brodie L. Duke, a son of Washington Duke, of Durham, N. C., the tobacco merchant, and a brother of James B. Duke, head of the American Tobacco Company, was taken to Bellevue Hospital, New York, on Friday night from the Park Avenue Hotel, where he had been living with his bride, whom he married only on December 21. Mr. Duke was put in the psychopathic ward and kept there until Saturday afternoon, when he was removed to a sanitarium on Long Island. Mr. Duke was committed to the hospital on an order made by Justice Wyatt in special sessions. This order was obtained on Friday afternoon by counsel for one of Mr. Duke's three sons.

More than twenty members of the chorus of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company in New York, were seriously injured Saturday night by the collapse of the bridge in the street scene in the opening act of "Carmen." None of the principals was on the stage at the time of the accident, and the uninjured members of the chorus heroically massed at the front of the stage and sang on in an attempt to prevent the public from learning what had happened. The curtain was rung down as soon as possible, and Heinrich Conried, the impresario, prevented a panic by urging the great audience to remain seated and not be frightened. The injured were removed to hospitals.

### THAT CONFERENCE.

An important conference regarding legislative questions pending before Congress was held at the White House Saturday afternoon. In addition to President Roosevelt, the parties to the conference were Speaker Cannon, Senators Allison, Aldrich, Spooner, and Platt, of Connecticut, and Representatives Payne, Dabell, Grosvenor and Tawney.

It is said on the authority of the President that no conclusions were reached at the conference. Indeed, the statement is made that other conferences will be held before decisions of a definite character are reached. At the conclusion of the conference the President authorized the following statement concerning it:

"Those gentlemen came here to discuss various matters of policy before Congress, including the tariff and the Interstate Commerce law, but they are not ready yet to announce any definite conclusion."

The President would go no further than that, but he emphasized the point that no definite conclusion had been reached.

An extra session and the tariff were the questions under consideration, but no conclusions were reached, and all the conferees were pledged to say nothing of what transpired. The President is now sounding the sentiment of two Houses. The interstate commerce law and railroad rates were also considered. It is said by some to be entirely likely that no definite conclusion regarding either the general subject of revision or the calling of an extraordinary session will be reached for several weeks, but others say it was decided to postpone tariff revision until fall, and not to call an extra session in the spring.

### Blow to Small Insurance Concerns.

A law passed by the Legislature of Virginia a year ago without opposition has just become effective and its operations cause consternation among many small life insurance companies. The law says that every insurance company, large and small, operating in Virginia must deposit with the State at Richmond \$10,000 in cash or bonds of unquestioned value. Many small companies find themselves unable to comply, which means they must close up or stand criminal prosecution.

### The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 9.—Wheat 95¢ 1/2.

### Virginia News.

Frank W. Danner, a prominent life insurance man, died in Richmond Saturday.

Richmond Hall, one of the large buildings of the Gloucester Agricultural and Industrial school, at Cappaheo, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Luther Elgin, son of the late Charles Elgin, died Friday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Elgin, near Leesburg, aged about thirty-five years.

George Ainslie, candidate for the State Senate, has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of police commissioners of the city of Richmond.

Mrs. Robert W. Burke died at her home in Staunton Friday night, aged about sixty-eight years. She was the wife of R. W. Burke, president of the National Valley Bank of that city.

Adolphus Graves, of Spottsylvania county, and Miss Bessie Stringfellow, of Culpeper county, were married a few days ago at the residence of the bride, Rev. R. H. Stone officiating.

Mrs. Ella Printz, daughter of the late William Campbell, for many years sheriff of Page county, died at the home of her brother, Dr. F. L. Campbell, in Culpeper county yesterday, aged about 50 years.

Hon. George D. Wise has announced himself a candidate for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of Richmond to succeed Mr. D. C. Richardson. Mr. Wise was Commonwealth's Attorney from 1870 until 1890 and served several years in Congress.

The presidential electors chosen in Virginia at the recent election met in Richmond today and cast the vote of the State for Parker and Davis for President and Vice President, respectively, and will forward the returns to Washington, according to law.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company will help the Southern cotton planters to hold their crops by renewing the notes of customers who have not finished paying for their fertilizers for six months from January 1 with interest at 6 per cent., provided each one will deposit sufficient cotton in any reliable warehouse to pay the note and turn over the warehouse receipts to the company.

Peter Spratley, a student in the High School and one of the most popular young men of Hampton, shot and mortally wounded himself in front of Old St. John's Episcopal Church, in that city, Saturday night. Young Spratley went to the church with a young lady to attend a rehearsal of a cantata. He had been there but a short time, when he became angry over the girl's actions and left the place. Later he shot himself. He is in a critical condition.

R. T. Hockrader, of Culpeper county, on Saturday afternoon lost all his household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils and three cows by fire. Three horses were so badly injured that they are useless. The fire occurred while they were in transit on the Southern Railway, near Mitchell's station. The boxcars took fire from sparks from the engine and the whole train was in imminent danger, but the uncoupling of the burning cars saved the rest.

Many people doubted some months ago that Charles H. Newhouse, the young cattle dealer who disappeared so mysteriously from Baltimore in 1901, had died in South Africa, as reported in dispatches to his family in Culpeper. It is said in Baltimore that a letter was received yesterday from Hon. N. J. Worthington, consular agent to South Africa, who states that he attended the funeral of the young man. The letter was written in answer to a request sent to the consular agent just after the report concerning the death of Newhouse was circulated.

### Situation in the East.

Fifty per cent. of the Russian officers captured at Port Arthur will take the Czar's hint and share with their men the fate of prisoners of war. The Czar in a message left it optional with them to accept parole under the obligation imposed by the Japanese or share the destiny of their men.

General Nogi reports the delivery to him Saturday of 878 Russian officers and 23,491 men, of whom 441 officers gave parole. Lieutenant General Fock who had been erroneously reported as dead, and Lieutenant General Smirnov and Gorbostov and Admiral Willmann chose to be sent to Japan as prisoners. General Stoessel will leave Dally for St. Petersburg on January 12. He will have to appear before a court-martial.

General Kuropatkin reports the frustration of an attempt by the Japanese to surprise his center front Friday night.

Rear Admiral Katoka reports that when the six Russian torpedo-boat destroyers made a dash for freedom from Port Arthur they were followed up by Japanese cruisers, and had to take refuge in Chinese ports, where, of course, they were compelled to disarm. It is reported in St. Petersburg that Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who is a member of the peace party, was in favor of ending the war by the relinquishment of Manchuria. The Czar's conference with his ministers on the situation continues.

Vice Admiral Botvinsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron left Luda Bay for Port Said on their return.

Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, for a time in the command of the Russian Port Arthur squadron, and Rear Admiral Dochinsky are reported to have arrived at Chefoo in disguise.

It now appears that Lieutenant General Fock is not dead, and that he and Lieutenant General Smirnov and Goldbatfinski and Rear Admiral Willmann will be taken to Japan as prisoners of war.

The Japanese intend to establish a naval station at Port Arthur. Only a small garrison of troops will be retained after the Russian prisoners have withdrawn.

General Nogi reports that the total number of prisoners delivered under capitulation at Port Arthur were 878 officers and 23,491 men, of whom 441 officers so far have been given parole.

**Found a Cure for Indigestion.** I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—GEO. W. EMORY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Crighton & Co.

### Today's Telegraphic News

**The Electoral College.** (Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.) Richmond, Va., Jan. 9.—The electoral college met here today and voted for Parker and Davis for President and Vice President of the United States. B. G. Hankins was chosen messenger to carry the returns to Washington. Mr. Barkdale made a fiery speech in nominating Parker, and said he voted for him not by choice, but in obedience to the people's wishes. All the members were present.

**Fear Japanese Squadron.** St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Grave fears have been created in this city by the rumor that a strong Japanese squadron is en route at all speed for Madagascar to meet Admiral Rojestvensky and take advantage of the Baltic vessels while they are undergoing repairs. If the Russian vessels try to escape them, it is said, Admiral Rojestvensky's vessels have inferior speed to the Japanese. These fears and the credit given the rumor indicate that the Russian semi-official quarters are in a state of blue funk.

The newspaper Viesnik reports that heavy snowstorms are raging in Manchuria. At the Nijnesindsk and Taischet stations on the Trans-Siberian road seventy locomotives have been held up by the storm, delaying the schedule of the military trains for three days. One hundred other trains are snowbound on the Slatostski line.

Tokio, Jan. 9.—While nothing official has as yet been obtained as to the number of Russians that paid the price of the defense of Port Arthur, it is estimated, from such facts as are at hand, that 25,000 of the Czar's troops were killed or wounded during the siege.

Nagasaki, Japan, Jan. 9.—One thousand wounded Russians arrived at Nagasaki, from Port Arthur today. They were taken to the hospitals of the city.

### Governor Fock's Address.

Jefferson, Mo., Jan. 9.—In his inauguration address, Governor Fock devoted more time to the boodle question than to other subjects. He said in part: "The legislators lot is not an easy one. The pitance he receives for his work is hardly sufficient to supply his necessary wants. The temptations on every hand assume the most insidious forms. An innocent present given in supposed friendship may have concealed in it the germ that will lead to the downfall of legislative honors. All true Missourians are proud that the State is the leader in the fight for good government now being made all over the land. There has been no more corruption here than in some other States, but it has been exposed and punished here. This is Missouri's glory and not her shame. I promise the people of this State to do my best to punish bribery and the promise, I assure you, is going to be kept to the letter."

### International Commission.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The International Commission, formed to investigate the Dogger Bank tragedy, reconvened this morning. Admiral Fournier was unanimously elected chairman. He addressed the commission, alluding to the example of wisdom and moderation given by King Edward and Czar Nicholas in constituting the commission. The body then retired for secret deliberation to agree on the regulations which shall govern the procedure of the commission. A second meeting has been announced this afternoon. It is expected that today a programme will continue, and that two meetings will be held daily until the questions are settled.

### Will Not Contest.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Governor Peabody says he will offer no contest. While Governor elect Alva Adams prophesies a great tidal wave of prosperity for Colorado to follow the action of the legislature in seating him as chief executive of the State, his defeated opponent was bitter in his denunciation of his supposed friends. In other quarters it is declared Governor Peabody is sure to file a contest after Adams is inaugurated Tuesday. In any event, he has several days in which to change his mind.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 9, 11 a. m.—The result of the conference between the President and leading republicans in Congress at Washington was discounted at the stock exchange this morning. The leading feature of strength in the market was Union Pacific, which advanced over a point. There was no special news regarding this property. The market in the railroad list in general enjoyed advances of substantial fractions. Among the industrials the steel stocks showed fresh strength as did Virginia-Carolina Chemical.

### Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Letter to Alexandria Doctors

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Dear Sirs: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1000?

Derive lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our patent that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-zinc—made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, transparency and luster all perfect.

If any chemist finds any alteration in this patent we'll pay his bill and \$1000 besides. It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course, but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and lissed oil, ground together by machinery, are the stuff to paint with; and lead-and-zinc mixed by hand is not worth anything. We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world, and that word is Devco. Yours truly, F. W. DEVCO & CO. New York.

GOLDEN GROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 9. SENATE.

When the Senate met today the receipt of the electoral vote of Washington, New Hampshire and South Carolina was announced.

Mr. Lodge gave notice that on January 28 he would ask that the Senate join him in paying tribute to the memory of his late colleague, George F. Hoar, deceased.

### HOUSE.

In the House today Mr. Van Voorhis submitted the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$138,250,100 to pay pensions of invalid soldiers.

Mr. Underwood filed a minority report against the measure, holding that \$4,500,000 of the amount appropriated is due to the executive order creating a service pension list, which, in the opinion of democratic members of the appropriations committee, is illegal. The bill carries \$110,000 less than the appropriation for 1904.

The day, under the rule, was devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

A dispatch from Peoria, Ill., says that Bishop Spaulding as reported at 8 o'clock this morning is still improving, and his physician holds out hopes of ultimate entire recovery. He passed a good night.

Fire which started on the third floor of the Springfield, Mass., Door, Sash and Blind Factory at 12:50 o'clock this morning, destroyed the top floor of the building, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

William Spencer, colored, who shot and killed Charles S. McFarland, in New York city, in June, 1903, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison at 5:58 o'clock this morning. The electrocution was most successful.

Nellie Cummings, for many years leading woman with John McCulloch and Lawrence Barrett, and later with Frederick Warde and Richard Mansfield, died yesterday in a lodging house in San Francisco, of asthma.

Mrs. Lydia M. Hurling, aged 70, was burned to death in Saratoga, N. Y., last evening while temporarily alone in her cottage. While striking a parlor match, a spark fell on her light clothing, which ignited, soon enveloping her in flames. She was dead before assistance arrived.

Fire swept this Point Breeze plant of the Atlantic Refining Company near Philadelphia last night and totally ruined the paraffin and lubricating plants, entailing a loss estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

In an interview in prison in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday, Mrs. Chadwick said: "We fear the forgery charges? Never. They are false. I fear neither them nor the technical charges in the federal courts. I know that I was reported as having said to the sheriff that my only concern was over the forgery charges, but I never said so. I don't fear any of them. I'm not afraid of either court, or any court in the land. I defy them all."

### FOREIGN NEWS.

The Earl de Montalt, died suddenly at Holyhead, Wales, today, while on his way to his home in Tipperary, Ireland. Reports received in London today show that many vessels have been damaged at different points on the English coast during the gale which has been blowing for the last few days.

The list of those who had been decorated with the badge of the Legion of Honor or announced in Paris today, includes the following Americans: Mr. Kosminski the General Agent of the Compagnie Trans-Atlantique, at Chicago; Frederick Courtland Penfield, the New York journalist, and magazine writer; Mr. Pintard, president of the French Society Bien-Faissance of Philadelphia, and Charles S. Steinway, the piano manufacturer.

### Adams for Governor.

Alva Adams was Saturday night declared by the legislature of Colorado to be the duly elected governor of that State. The returns showed Adams, 123,078; Peabody, 113,304. Plurality for Adams, 9,774. A cheer greeted the announcement of the result of the election when made by Lieut. Gov. Haggett. The republican candidates to all the other State offices were declared elected. Under the terms of the agreement reached Saturday by the various factions in the legislature, no notice of contest can be filed by Gov. Peabody until after the inauguration of Mr. Adams, which is set for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It has not yet been definitely decided by Gov. Peabody whether or not he will make a contest. The decision to accept prima facie result of the election was brought about by Walcott republicans. Peabody held out for some time, but was forced to yield. He may later bring contest to establish his right to the governorship.

**Official Catholic Chant.** Catholic Church authorities in Washington have been informed that the official, or Vatican, edition of the Plain Chant is now being issued by the Vatican presses and will reach this country early next month. Their arrival here will end the discussion as to whether this ruling of the new pontiff is to be considered obligatory. Every bishop and priest, on the receipt of this edition, will be expected to begin to make the music conformable to the mandate. This will take time, but the Pope expects every pastor to train boys and men choirs to supplant the taboed woman's voices. There is no longer any outspoken opposition to the change, though Washington priests frankly acknowledge that the new rule will never be either popular or artistically successful.

### For Governor.

Representative Claude A. Swanson of the Fifteenth district Saturday night formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Virginia at the next primary election. He outlined in detail the platform upon which he intends to make the contest, which includes extension of the public-school system of the State, development of the agricultural resources, improvement of public roads and highways, and encouragement to capital. He stated that a policy of progress and enterprise will be inaugurated should he be successful in attaining that which he declares has been the supreme ambition of his life. The announcement was addressed to "The Democratic Voters of the State of Virginia." The other candidates so far announced are Lieut. Gov. Willard, of Fairfax, and Senator W. H. Maup, of Nottaway.

### No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gallegher, Verona, Ala. I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at E. S. Leach's and Sons drug store.

### DRY GOODS.

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